to disruption of rail services on the New Delhi-Bhopal route, the Court made some observations on the extradition proceedings of Mr. Warren Anderson.

(b) and (c) According to the CBI, they have been periodically keeping the Court at Bhopal informed of the developments. A large number of documents are necessary for initiating extradition proceedings. These documents have since been forwarded by the CBI.

MALPRACTICES IN THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF DRUGS

3035. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some drug manufacturers export drugs at a much lower price compared to the cost of the import content of the drug itself like the exporters of ETHAMBUTOL, thus providing sufficient scope for malpractice; and

(b) what are the yearwise details of the import of DL-2 AMINOBUTONOL and D-TARTARIC ACID imported by major exporters of the concerned drug from 1987-88 to 1992-93 under the following heads;

(i) Duty free import made for export production;

(ii) Duty paid imports made for domestic production;

(iii) C. I. F. prices and landed cost of both types of imports realisation on exports; and

(iv) other incentives availed by exporters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Ministry.

(b) Collection and analysis of the voluminious information would not be commensurate with the time and effort involved and the results likely to be achieved. However, if any specific instance is reported to/or comes to the notice, the same could be examined for necessary action.

BULK DRUG RANITIDINE AND FORMULATION PRICES.

3036. PROF. I. G. SANADI :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI ANANTRAM JAISWAL :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased o refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3075 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the landed cost of import of Ranitidine as well as its domestic price from largest producer, M|s. Globe Pharmaceuticals is around Rs 2000 per kg;

(b) whether it is a fact that formulation prices are based on a price of Rs. 4396 per kg. w.e.f. 17th March, 1988 and are just double the fair price of formulation;

(c) if so, who is responsible for this lapse; and

(d) the reasons for which the price of the bulk drug has not been notified even after six years of promulgation of DPCO 1987 and whether Government would investigate the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d) The prices of leader packs of formulations based on bulk drugs Ranitidine were notified on 20-6-1988 on the basis of weighted average import price of Rs. 4396/- kg. computed for 9 months period of 1987-88. After the promulgation of the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1987, the then major producer of Ranitidine was exempt from price control under the provisions of DPCO, 1987 for 5 years. On the expiry of this period cost-cum-technical study of this has been taken up by BICP.

GOVERNMENTS PROCRASTINATION IN FINALISING NEW DRUG POLOCY.

3037. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 884 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1993 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for not finalising the New Drug Policy;

(b) whether Government have sought proposals from pharmaceutical industry on pricing and monitoring mechanism,

(c) whether any proposals have been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d) Consultation with various interest groups, including the Pharmaceutical Industry, formed part of the review of Drug Policy, 1986. Discussions on this subject have taken place in the House on 18th, 19th and 23rd August, 1993. Consideration of the matter is now in an advanced stage.

एच.एफ.सी. द्वारा आरम्भ की गई परियोजनाएं

3038. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1985-90 की अवधि के दौरान एच.एफ.सी. द्वारा आरम्भ की गई परियोजनाओं में काफी विलम्ब हुआ है और उनकी लागत में भी वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन परियोजनाओं का परियोजनावार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संबंध में कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित नहीं की गई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में उत्तरदायी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का तथा इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग और महासागर विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एडुआर्डो फलेरिओ) : (क) और (ख) हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन लि. (एच एफ सी) द्वारा 1985-90 की अवधि के दौरान हाथ लेकी गयी परियोजनाओं के ब्यौरे अनुबन्ध में दिए गए हैं। (देखिये) [परिशिष्ट 169, अनुषंग सं. 60] इससे पता चलता है कि हल्दिया परियोजना को छोड़कर अन्य मामलों में अनुमोदित संशोधित लागत अनुमानों में कोई लागत वृद्धि नहीं हुई।

(ग) और (घ) विभिन्न परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए समय-सीमाएं निर्धारित की गयी थी।